

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re U.S. Patent Application of: Roy et al.)
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Application No. 10/629,759) Group Art Unit: 7611
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Filed: July 30, 2003) Examiner: Vera Stulii
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For: Prevention of Synthetic Color Fading) Confirmation No. 6813
In Beverages Using Botanically)
Derived Color Stabilizers)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **April 5, 2010**. The Applicants believe that no fee is due, but authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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